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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 0017 on page 8 with the following text:

The present invention is provided in view of the above-described situation, and it is an advantage of the present invention to provide a facsimile device which can send image data using the requested network without users doing confusing operation by deciding that image data is transmitted directly to the communication device using the public switched telephone network or that image data is transmitted using the computer network via the gateway device according to the content of the network information in case of inputting the discrimination information of the communication device like the receiving-side facsimile device, which includes 11/26/2002 UABDELR1 00000024 the network information that which network is used, public switched telephone network or computer communication network (the Internet).

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

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